## <u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Takashi NORO et al.

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Examiner:

K. JOLLEY

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For:

APPARATUS FOR COATING OUTER PERIPHERAL SURFACE OF PILLAR

**MAIL STOP RCE** 

STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR COATING OUTER PERIPHERAL SURFACE OF PILLAR

STRUCTURE

## LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR **CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the submission filed August 17, 2009.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 222388 in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$810.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461.

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